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Applicant : Steven Blumenau et al. Art Unit : 2171
Serial No. : 09/521,902 Examiner : C. Rones
Filed : March 9, 2000
Title : MANAGED ACCESS OF A BACKUP STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A
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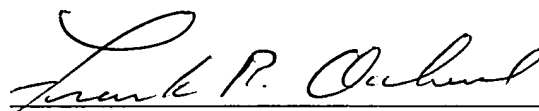
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 4, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 4, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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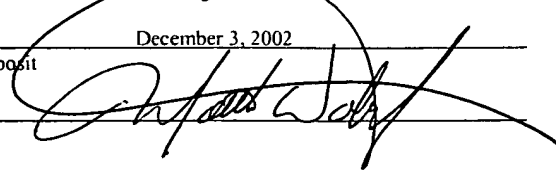
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